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Established 1853.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

A spray of Holly will be presented to every lady who witnesses the great

Electrical Display

This Evening.

Over 300 electric lamps will brighten up the rotunda as never before. Look up and see the four floors decorated with rows of bright lights. Will you come?

promenade through building and view the holiday sights.

Walk all around the great floor. Visit the third floor and inspect the Rugs.

Don't fail to examine our special stock of Holiday Furniture.

Step into the Basement, where Santa Claus reigns supreme, and look at the tempting array of Dolls, Toys and Games.

See the beautiful stock of Bric - a - Brac, Chinaware, Silverware, Lamps, Clocks,

Pettis Dry Goods Co

BANKER REID'S METHODS.

Depositors Defrauded by Transfer of Property Without Consideration.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13 .- In the inquiry into the affairs of the Western Trust and Savings Association to-day, ex-President Reid's examination disclosed nothing new except as to immaterial details. Mrs. Reid was put on the stand. She admitted that her husband had conveyed property to her since the assignment totally without consideration. Among the properties trans. ferred to her were farm lands in Butler county, Kansas. When aksed what she had paid for the farms she answered "Nothing." There seems to have been some consideration for other property transferred to Mrs. Reid. Ex-Assignee Foster was then recalled. He testified that Reid has, since the assignment, collected rents on property of the bank and failed to account for the rents. He also said that F. E. Burrough, an attorney, who was Reid's choice for assignee, had collected rents on property in Kansas City, Kan., which had not all been turned over to him. The court then ordered Mr. and Mrs. Reid to bring their wills into court in order that some light might be shed on the titles to various pieces of real estate in their name. Judge Gibson publicy exonerated ex-assignee and Cashier A. W. Foster from all blame connected with the st spension. This afternoon Reid was again on the stand. Judge Gibson inquired as to the transfer by Reid, after the suspension, of property at Eleventh and Vine streets. Reid said he had conveyed the property to one Bobrough, on behalf of his wife's mother, Mrs. Fiora Merritt, from whom he borrowed \$2,500 nearly eighteen years ago. Judge Gibson sent Deputy Sheriff Shannon in a carriege to Mrs. Merritt's home with a subpoena, ordering ner to appear in court and testify as to Reid's debt to her. Mrs. Merritt is seventy years of age.

FIGHTING A WOMAN.

Lawyers of Carlisle, Pa., Oppose Edna Cast's Admission to the Bar.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13 .- The entire Car-Hsle bar is up in arms against Edna Cast, of Mechanicsburg, who wants to be a lawyer. She is the first female applicant for permission to practice law that the Carlisle bar has had to deal with. A month ago she applied to the board of examiners for permission to undergo her preliminary examination. The members of the board put their heads together and agreed that they had never heard of such a thing as a woman practicing law in Carlisle, and that the rules of the court would not admit of their granting her request. Miss Cast appealed to the court, and all of the day's session was consumed in an argument upon her appeal. State Senator Lloyd represented the applicant, who was present during the argument. The board of examiners had as spokesmen ex-Senator Weakley and John

MASTERS' CHESS TOURNEY.

Boston's Pillsbury Ahead, Having Won Three Games and Lost None.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The end of the third round of the international masters' chess tournament now being held under the auspices of the City Chess Club, finds Pillsbury, the Boston champion, with a good lead | Since there is so much conflict of opinion, over his seven opponents. He secured this | it is scarcely probable that a uniform rate advantage by defeating Halpern in a brilliant game. The contestants now stand as

follows in the tournament:	Won.	Lost.
Pillsbury	3	0
Hodges J. W. Baird	2	1114
Showalter	156	11/2
Hanham	1	2
Ettlinger D. G. Baird	1	2 2
Halpern	16	21/2
The fourth round will be pla	yed F	riday.

It Is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a triffs. It is called the Pyramid Pile | moral support will be contained to enforce the 65-cent rate. The cut here Cure and can be found at al! drug stores. Any

Jeremiad from Leader Sovereign on the Labor Situation.

The Country Is Raising but Two Classes the Tramp and Vagrant, and the Dude and Dudelet.

REMEDY FOR WORKINGMEN

They Must Seek Redress Through the Knights of Labor.

Governor Altgeld's Action in Pardoning Anarchists Indorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 13 .- A reception was tendered General Master Workman James Sovereign and Thomas B. Maguire, of New York, C. E. French, of Marlborough, and Henry B. Martin, of Minnesota, the newlyelected members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, in Fancuil Hall, to-night, by the members of that order in this city. The attendance was very small, not over three hundred people being You can take a grand present. General Master Workman Sovereign was the first speaker. He said, in sub-"It is a pleasure to me to be privileged

o speak in the hall made memorable by the long line of Americans who had fought for the freedom of chattel slaves, but while we are all proud and jubilant over the victory that resulted from the movement these men were engaged in, yet we should not forget that there is at present as great need for the freeing of the white wage slave as ever there was for the colored men. In America, the garden of the world, with its vast and varied industries, we see Book Display on the second things that are appalling. According to alone 117,000 enforced idlers, and a movement has been started to raise \$1,000,000 for their relief. One of our brightest writers, when spoken to on the raising of this fund, said that he would to God that the millionaires of Chicago would spend one night with these out-of-work people, and that in the morning there would be no difficulty in raising the fund.

"Why is this distress? No people have been so industrious as the American people. By reason of our industry and ingenuity we have attracted the attention of the entire world, but with all our industry we have not shortened the hours of labor nor increased the comforts of life. There is a wheel loose somewhere in our social machinery. The rich are growing richer and the poor poorer, and there is rank discrimnation in the law against the poor in favor of the rich. During the past twenty-five years we have raised two distinct classes of society-the tramp and vagrant, and the dude and dudelet. The tramp is a cross between crime and poverty, and the dude s a cross between no one and nothing. But history has shown that every nation that allows the rich to grow richer and the poor poorer, has always gone down, and our country will also go down if this con-

"Society is now being shaken from stem to stern by the labor troubles of the present day. We are opposed to strikes, but, in nine cases out of ten, they are forced upon us by the hostility of the capitalistic classes. We believe that our rights can be obtained through the ballot box. Many people are in favor of using bullets, but I say it is a shame and a disgrace to talk about bullets when there is the ballot. The Knights of Labor are working for amelioration of the working classes. The working-man, with his wife and children provided with the necessaries of life, is a very harm-less fellow, but when his wife and children are starving then it is the time to watch man, for he is liable to do wrong. It s the duty of the government to make it easy for the people to do right and hard for them to do wrong. In order to obtain amelioration from these dreadful conditions under which the working people are living they must organize and educate themselves as to their rights, and this can be done through the Knights of Labor."

Henry B. Martin, of Minnesota, spoke next, and earnestly advised organization and membership in the Knights of Labor. Thomas B. Maguire, of New York, spoke on the land question, and humorously discussed the silver and tariff questions.

ALTGELD INDORSED.

The Federation of Labor Commends the Pardoring of Anarchists. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-When the convention of the American Federation of Labor was

called to order by President Gompers today delegate William Hughes, of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers Association of Muncie, Ind., announced that he had been relieved of \$50 in cash and delegate R. R. Ross, of Bedford, Mass., of \$40 at the hotel last night. The other delegates were warned to hold tight to their valuables. Among other resolutions one was submitted asking to have action taken against the Boston Brewing Company for employing nonunion men. A protest was entered against the sale of goods made by contract convict labor in the penal institutions of Ohio. Numerous resolutions were referred to various committees and the delegates took a recess to allow the committees to prepare their reports. It is expected that the election of officers will take place Friday, and during the recess the delegates were busy discussing President Compers's chances for re-election. It was generally conceded that Secretary Chris Evans would be chosen as his own successor The grievance committee had several complaints to consider in which Western illfeeling towards President Gompers cropped out. One was a strong protest against the chartering by the executive board of an organization of musicians in Baltimore, when an organization already existed there. The indignant protestants say the executive body could not have been ignorant of the One wing of the convention, it is said, is strongly opposed to Gompers be-cause of his alleged dabbling in politics. This afternoon a resolution indorsing Governor Altgeld for his parlon of the Anarchists was reported upon favorably by the committee and passed by a unanimous vote. It declared the verdict to have been the result of class prejudice and persecution. Another resolution passed called upon the government to enforce the provisions of the Geary law regarding the employment of Chinese labor on the Pacific coast. Another resolution called for the enactment of a law to prevent an employer from making any opposition to his employes joining a union, and to prevent his discharging them because they were in any way connected with a labor organization. Delegate James Bretel, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, introduced a resolution making it obligatory by law upon employers to submit differences to arbitration. The resolution was warmly debated and finally voted down by a large

majority, most of the speakers on the subject

expressing themselves as opposed to the principle of arbitration enforced by legisla-

MINERS' TROUBLES.

Wages of 30,000 Men Menaced by the Cut at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.-The railroad coal operators are making no further effort toward fixing a uniform rate of wages to be paid throughout the Pittsburg district. will be fixed by the operators, but the present wages will be continued. They vary from 53 to 79 cents per ton, the latter price being the scale rate. Though President Frye, of the Pittsburg district, announces that he will counsel against a strike under present circumstances, the indications are that all the men cannot be made to listen to counsel and that some will, therefore, lay down their picks. President Nugent, of the Ohio Miners' Association, John Crawford, president of the Illinois Miners' Association, and Patrick McBride, National Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, are here, and will make a desperate fight to maintain the organization in the Pittsburg district. The destruction of all wage rates in Pittsburg, they say, means disaster in the Western mining districts and financial and

menaces the wages of 30,000 miners in Ohio,

mined in Pittsburg at 53 cents will come into competition with coal mined in the West at 65 cents. Secretary McBride says if the Pittsburg operators insist upon the low rate, the Western diggers will close the Pittsburg mines by working for still lower wages.

To Be Cut 40 Per Cent. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.-Superintendent Joseph Wrigley, of the Carnegie mills, at Beaver Falls, is engaged in adjusting the new scale of wages that takes effect Jan. 1. He says he cannot tell yet what the cut will be, but admits it will not be less than 40 per cent. of the total. The wages of the clerical force and laborers will remain the same, but the skilled workmen who are re-ceiving \$10 to \$50 per day, will be cut heav-ily, while in the nail mill, the operators will likely be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per day. Although the wages will be reduced the men are promised that the mill will run more regularly in the future. It is said similar reductions will be made at the Carnegie plants at Braddock, Homestead and in this

Asked to Collect No Rents. BOSTON, Dec. 13.-A circular was issued to-day to landlords by the associations for the employment of the unemployed, asserting that fifty thousand workmen, having as many more persons dependent on them, are unable to find employment, and asking that no rent be required of such until they are employed. Another appeal, addressed to the citizens of Boston, asks them to see that the city provides work. A movement is on foot for a procession of the unemployed on the Common and a meeting in Fancuil Hall next Tuesday.

Work for the Unemployed. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 13.-The special committee appointed by the Board of Councilmen to devise a plan for giving employment to unemployedlaborers here held a meeting this morning and decided to extend the water works mains to Lake Side, suburb recently annexed to the city Two or three hundred men will be employed for about six or seven weeks. The work will be commenced to-morrow. Only citizens of this place will be employed.

L. & N. Strike Off. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13 .- The following telegram from Earlington, Ky., announcing the termination of the strike on the Henderson division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was received to-night: 'Please announce that the strike has been amicably settled and all trains and service moving smoothly." The dispatch was signed by Superintendent Dickson. At the offices of the company, late to-night, in this city, t was said the strike was off. What ti agreement is cannot be learned.

Many Hungry Higginses at Chicago CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-The publication of the fact that Chicago is preparing to feed and lodge the hungry and homeless has caused a tide of ragged humanity to set in from all over the country. Every freight train, the police say, is heavy laden with trampish looking men. It is probable that Chief Brennan will instruct details of police to meet all incoming trains and turn back the wanderers. Those who refuse to go will, the police say, be arrested.

\$100,000 Needed. DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The relief committe on the wants of the Upper Peninsula miners reports that \$100,000 is needed to keep them through the winter. There are 8,000 desti-

NEXT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

It Will Be Held at Pittsburg During the Week Beginning Sept. 10.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13 .- The executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic and the executive council of the citizens' committee held a conference in the Duquesne Hotel, yesterday, and it was decided to hold the G. A. R. National Encampment during the week beginning Sept. 10, 1894, in this city. The accommodation committee was requested to present to the hotel men a resolution requiring that ordinary schedules of rates remain in force during the encampment, and that only double the usual capacity be allowed. The transportation committee reported that the railroads should agree to furnish transportation at 1 cent a mile. The executive committee was tendered a dinner at the Duquesne Club, last night, and there was a camp fire at Carnegle Hall, Allegheny. At to-day's meeting of the executive council a committee of hotel proprietors assured the council that during the National Encampment there would be no in crease of rates if the delegates remained three days or longer, and that there would be no overcrowding of rooms such as has been practiced at previous encampments These assurances staisfied the council and the encampment will be held in this city in September of next year as announced above. This afternoon the entire committee was taken over the proposed route of the parade and to-night the members left for their homes. Before leaving Commanderin-chief Adams said he thought the encampment next fall would be the most held. He said that the longer he remained in Pittsburg the more he was convinced that no mistake had been made in the selection of this city for the en-

MATTHEWS RE-ELECTED.

Boston Not Yet Tired of Democracy-The License Question Carried.

day throughout the State for municipal officers and on the license question resulted generally in Republican victories and in the adoption of license. In Boston, however, the Democrats were successful, Nathan Matthews being re-eleted Mayor by about 7,000 plurality. The city voted for liquor

Official Vote of New York. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.-The State Board of Canvassers met to-day and, with Secretary of State Rice presiding, canvassed the vote of the State and declared the names of the elected State officers, members of the Legislature, and delegates to the constitutional convention. As returned by the State Board the Senate will stand: Republicans, 19; Democrats, 13. The Assembly: Republicans, 74; Democrats, Republican majority in the Senate, 6: in the Assembly, 22, and on joint ballot, 28. The constitutional convention will be comof 15 Republican delegates-at-large, and 95 by districts. This will make the convention: Republicans, 110; Democrats, 65. Maynard, for Court of Appeals, is beaten by 101,064. The vote was: Bartlett, 579,222 Maynard, 473,158. For Secretary of State, Palmer, Rep., has 34,484 plurality. The total vote was 1,140,409. Palmer received 545,098 Meyer, 520,614; Bogardus, Pro., 34,301 Wright, Peo., 17,049; De Leon, Socialist and Labor, 20,634; scattering, 3,305. The other pluralities running from 23,000 to 35,000,

·ZELLA DID NOT SAIL.

Nicolaus and Her "Guardiau."

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Howe & Hummel, counsel for Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, positively deny that Mrs. Nicolaus and "guardian" Ruhman sailed for Genoa yesterday, or that her suit against Mr. Gould has been settled. The latter, when seen, said: "I know nothing about any such thing. If she has sailed I do not know it, and I know nothing about a settlement or discontinuance of the suit. The Advertiser says, with regard to the report that Mrs. Nicolaus has sailed for Europe: "When N. W. Harris, head of the firm of N. W. Harris & Co., dealers in municipal bonds in New York, at No. 12 Wall street, and in Chicago and Boston, arrives in Genoa with his wife, they will surely be surprised and probably indignant on learning that they were mistaken for 'Ruhman' and the adventuress, Mrs. Nicolaus, Mrs.

for Mrs. Nicolaus.' No Verdiet in the Pond Case. CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 13 .- The coroner's jury in the McClelland Pond mystery falling to agree has been discharged by the coroner. The records of the proceedings were taken to Salem, where a new jury will immediately be impaneled and the case re-

Harris will, of course, repudiate speaking

As white as pearls her dainty teeth: Her ruby lips with roses vie; Her mouth quite kissable; her breath As sweet as gales from Araby. But nothing strange in this appears-

Roby Fighters Wanted to Show Green Smith's Indorsement.

However, the Court Put on a Frown and Decided that the Attorney-General's Opinion Was Not Needed.

BLAZE AT WABASH

Was the Dealers' Distillery Burned by Whisky Trust Agents?

Evidence of a Murder at Brazil-J. K Armstrong's Weak Defense-Young Girl Assaulted at Frankfort.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 13 .- This was the third day of the Roby trial at Crown Point, and the entire day was taken up in hearing the evidence introduced by the defense. O'Malley took the stand at 9 o'clock, and the question was asked whether or not he had consulted any attorney in this State in regard to whether or not it would be legal to give glove contests in their arena at Roby. This question was promptly objected to by the State, and the attorneys put in two hours arguing the matter. Judge Langdon ruled that such evidence could not be admitted, and the defense then made its statement in writing that they expected to show by this witness that he had consulted Attorney-general A. Green Smith, had received his opinion to effect that such a contest would be legal under the laws of this State. The next question asked was whether or not he had consulted with any attorneys in Chicago in regard to the matter, and this question was also objected to by the State and the objection sustained. The forenoon was taken up by this witness and at 1:30 o'clock he took the stand for cross-examination. In this the State tried to show the witness's past career, that he had been sent to the Ohio State prison, in 1875, for larceny and that at different times since then he had been convicted of various offenses. This testimony was ruled out by the court. The next witness called by the defense was George Siler, the referee of the Costello-Woods contested, and one of the indicted men. His testimony was to the effect that after the

fight both contestants were in as good condition as at the beginning, that neither of the men was injured, that the left hand of the defendant was swollen, but on account of the glove being laced too lightly. The prisoner then took the stand. An attempt was made to have him prove that he had sought legal advice before giving the exhibition in question, but was ruled out by the court. The next witness was Morris Champaign, of this city, president of the new Roby Athletic Association. stated on cross-examination, that he occupied a free box at the Costello-Woods contest. The next witness for the defense was James Robinson, trainer and professor of physical culture at Roby. He testified that he was at the arena the night of June 12, and saw the contest between Costello and Woods; that neither of the men was injured. The gloves used by Costello were then put in evidence, and the State attempted to introduce a poster used in advertising the fight by which it was intended to show that a prize was to be fought for, but the court ruled that such evidence was not admissible. This ended the testimony. The argument will begin at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Judge Olds will open the argument for the State and State Senator Ko pelke will follow. After him will come Crumpacker, Peterson and Lionel Adams.

guments and the case will go to the jury to-morrow afternoon. STAR WOOLEN MILLS BURNED.

Charles F. Griffin, ex-Secretary of State

will close the argument for the State. Two

hours on each side will be taken up in ar-

An Old Institution at Wabash Destroyed with a \$60,000 hoss.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The Star woolen mills, an old lankmark in this city, established in 1863, burned to the ground this evening. The total loss without invoice is given as \$60,000, but this is probably an overestimate. The works carried \$43,500 insurance. The buildings had a frontage of 197 feet on Canal street and the mills were owned and operated by Hyman & Marks. Steady work for years has been furnished to nearly one hundred men and girls. The fire originated in the spinning room at 6 o'clock, two hours BOSTON, Dec. 13 .- The elections of yester- after work for the day was over. There was no sign of fire about the place when the employes left and the cause of the blaze is a mystery. The fire department was unable to cope with the flames from the start and in a short space of time al was in ruins. The insurance was as fol-

Companies represented by Newhouse & Sammond—Phenix of Brooklyn, \$2,500; Pennsylvania Fire, \$2,500; Royal, \$2,500; Fire Assiciation, \$2,500; Traders' of Chicago, \$2,500; American of New York, \$2,000; National of Hartford, \$1,500; Lancaster, \$1,500; Niagara of New York, \$1,500; German of Freeport, \$1,250; Franklin of Evansville, \$1,000; Hamburg of Bremen, \$1,000; Evansville of Evansville, \$500 Companies represented by J. M. Amos-North British Mercantile, \$2,500; Hartford, 2,500; North American, \$2,500; London American, \$2,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,-500; Aetna, \$1,500; Germania, \$1,500; Spring-field, \$1,500; Manchester, \$1,500; Franklin of Evansville, \$1,500. The building was a strong brick structure, heated by steam throughout.

Work of Fire Bugs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 13 .- Further developments to-day show that the fire which destroyed the Dealers' Distilling Company's plant, an anti-trust concern, was of incendiary origin. The city is in a suppressed state of excitement and the people are for the second time thoroughly aroused. A young man was seen leaving the building at an early hour yesterday morning and the fire may be reasonably attributed to him, as there is no way in which the building could have ignited except by the Another Woman and Man Mistaken for | hand of a fire bug. The theory that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion is ridiculed by the men connected with the distillery. That something is wrong was emphasized by the action of the night policemen when the alarm was given. They attempted to prevent the government taking the stored goods from the warehouse, and when asked where they got their authority answered that a man had told them not to allow any of the goods to go out of the building. The theory and pest explanation was given by Daniel Platt, the government storekeeper, from whose office the flames were first discovered. When watchman Collins came in after making his rounds flames were seen issuing from the tower on the window. Soon after the discovery a noise as of a burning fuse followed and then came the explosion, which wrecked the building. Another point is that the firemen were unable to procure water until the flames were beyond control. An investigation has

Mill and Residence Destroyed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-The flour mill and two residences belonging to August Boeiter, at Stillwell, this county, were de-

insurance, \$2,590.

HAD A HOLE IN HIS HEAD. Suspicion Concerning the Manner of

stroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$10,000;

John Giller's Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 13.-A sensation was created here to-day by intelligence con- beeen assistant cashier of the bank of M.

and several other prominent citizens of Lewis township, to the effect that a belief existed in that neighborhood that John Giller, who was found dead on his doorstep a week ago, had been foully dealt with. Mr. Giller was worth \$100,000, and his wife is his sole heir. He had been married twice, and it is rumored that his family relations were not as they might have been. Mrs. Giller claims that on the morning of 'ds death her husband arose at about 3 o'clock. She heard him fall on the doorstep, but she did not hasten to his assistance. However, as he remained silent, she went to the door later and found him lying dead on the steps. She dragged him in the house and spread the report. It has been recently learned that Mr. Giller had a small hole in his head, indicating that he had either been shot or struck with a sharp instrument. Ugly rumors are affoat as to how he met his death, and the story told by his wife is not receiving full credence. Coroner Merchan at once summoned assistance and proceeded to investigate the affair. The body of the deceased will probably be disinterred and examined. Some startling de velopments are looked for. The deceased has lived in Lewis township many years. He owned considerable property in Kansas, and was preparing to visit his possessions there and dispose of them.

MADE A WEAK DEFENSE. The Armstrong Trial Will Go to the Noblesville Jury To-Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The court room was well filled, this morning, by persons wishing to hear the concluding evidence in the Armstrong case, there being a large crowd from Tipton, Ind. The defense occupied the whole of the forenoon, introducing testimony showing the good standing of J. K. Armstrong as to honesty and fair dealing and that his live stock transactions were profitable. The defense, having no more witnesses, at noon, rested, and the State began its rebuttal evidence, in which Float Jolly testified substantially the same as J. K. Armstrong, relative to their visit to Chicago, St. Louis, Covington and Memphis to attend races; also, that Calvin Armstrong was away from Tip-ton, ostensibly, in the interest of his horses, as much as twenty times, and that during conversations at divers times between witness and J. K. Armstrong, the latter had asked how he, the witness, and Calvin were succeeding in their race pooling. At their St. Louis meeting, while dividing the spoils, witness thought the ex-treasurer was with them. The testimony of Lute Welchon showed that, at the Memphis races, witness and J. K. Armstrong made some small wagers on the races and that Armstrong furnished his son Joe some money to bet The introduction of all checks issued during the last term of office concluded the evidence. The case will go to the jury some time to-morrow afternoon. The evidence of K. Armstrong was very much against

ASSAULTED BY A VILLAIN.

By Gross Deception a Stranger Secured a Defenseless Young Girl. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 13 .- A stranger giving his name as Charles Smith, made application at Township Trustee Daniels's office one day last week, representing himself to be the uncle of Viola Shaffer, aged fourteen, an inmate of the county house. Smith said that he was a well-to-do farmer residing near Sedalia, this county, and desired to give the child a home. On this epresentation Trustee Daniels gave him an order for the child, and the two left the county house at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Smith saying that they would take a Vandalia train for home at 7 o'clock. Instead, the child says, he took her to a point two miles east of the city, in a corn field, and after brutally assaulting her left her at a farm house, with the threat that if she divulged her secret he would kill her. The next morning Viola returned to the county house and told Superintendent Ghere the story of the outrage. The matter was kept quiet until last evening, the authorities thinking that such a course would assist them in finding the guilty party. How-

The Grange Boycotts J. S. Morton. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 13.-The State Grange held a public meeting last night. City Attorney T. M. Honan welcomed the Grange to Seymour in an appropriate address. Speeches were made by Aaron Jones, Master of the Grange, Chaplain Milton Trusler, J. H. Bingham, Master of the National Grange, and State Lecturer J. H. Doup. At this morning's session the following preamble and resolution were adoptby unanimous vote: Whereas, J. Sterling Morton, Secretary

ever, the man's identity still remains a

mystery, and the officers have about given

up hope of his arrest.

of Agriculture, has ignorantly or maliciously falsified the Grange in his address to the world's fair, therefore "Resolved, That it is the sense of the Indiana State Grange, now in session, that all patrons, who are the regular agricultural corresponding statisticians, owe it to

the order to refuse to make said reports in the future, until the said Secretary retracts said language." The official report of the order shows that it is prospering. The annual receipts

from dues, etc., for the past year, exceeds those of the preceeding year by \$225.

Judge McGregor Will Hear It. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Judge Taylor, of the Circuit Court, to-day ordered the case against banker John S. Beach to be tried before Judge Samuel McGregor, for Clay and Putnam Circuit Court, in accordance with the change of venue asked by the defense. The date of trial will be fixed by Judge McGregor when he decides on the time he can come here to sit in the case. Prosecuting Attorney Hammill asked Judge Taylor to make a record for appointment of lawyers Pierce and Sydney Davis to assist in the prosecution, as according to the prosecutor the Judge agreed to do last Saturday. The Judge ruled the case had passed out of his hands and that he had no authority to do so, notwithstanding the prosecutor showed by the bill of exceptions in the case of the Bruce gang of burglars the Judge had made the record appointment of a law firm after the affidavit for a change of venue was filed. The prosecutor says he will, on his own authority, appoint the lawyers named as his depu-ties. Beach has employed three of the leading law firms of the city.

Compromised for \$500.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The suit of Adolph Werthelm against the Lake Erie & Western railroad for \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained in the wreck at the Wabash river, Peru, was brought to an abrupt close at noon to-day by a compromise, in which the company pays Werthelm \$500 and all expenses of the The case of the heirs of David M. Fredericks against the Chicago & Erie road is now on trial. Fredericks was killed in a collision at Leiter's Ford, Fulton county, about a year ago. He was the engineer on a fast east-bound express train and the crew of a freight train allowed some cars to run out on the main track and the passenger train ran into them at full speed on a curve. The fireman was also killed. A suit by his heirs depends on the out-

Will Meet Her in Heaven. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.-James E. Stone, the Wratten murderer, yesterday received a letter from his wife announcing the death of his sixteen-year-old daughter, who was a victim of consumption. At the time of the wholesale butchery of the Wrattens it was thought she could not live but a few days. Stone wrote a long letter to his dying daughter a few days ago, telling her not to fear death and to prepare to meet him in heaven on Feb. 16, the time set for his execution. He expressed himself as glad that there would be some one to meet him there on that day.

St. Peter's at LaPorte Dedicated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-The new St. Peter's Catholic Church, in this city, Rev. J. B. Crowley pastor, was dedicated to-day with pomp and ceremony. Right Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop of the diocese, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. Corby, C. S. C., of Notre Dame, and Revs. A. B Oechtering, of Mishawaka; P. J. Crosson, of Oxford; Clark J. P. Johannas and N. Stoeffle, of South Bend; L. Moench, of Plymouth; M. J. Byrne, of Whiting; E. J. Roebel, of Michigan City; F. H. Kroll, of Chesterton, and T. O. Sullivan, of Chicago.

Death of an Upright Business Man. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 13.—Charles S.

Hughes, who has for a number of years druggist will get it for you if you ask him. Indiana and Illinois, as every ton of coal For she's used SOZODONT for years. | Greated here to-day by interingence conleeen assistant cashier of the bank of M. |
Fine watch repairing by experts at |
Weyed to the coroner by William Loffman | A. Hughes, of this city, died at the home of | Marcy's, 38 West Washington street.

his mother to-day at 1 p. m., of throat disease. He has been sick for almost two years, but with great determination has stuck to business. He has been at the bank every day this winter up to and including yesterday. He was an excellent business man. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Friday.

Victim of the Electric Cars. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 13.-Abner Phelps, aged thirty-five, attempted to board an electric street car this afternoon and fell under the wheels, sustaining injuries which resulted in death several hours later. He was terribly mangled, and the

left leg was almost severed from the body. He leaves a wife and three children. Car Thieves Caught at Anderson. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13. - Herbert Jones, A. I. Lowe and Charles Harris were arrested here last night by Chief of Po-lice Welker on a charge of stealing from the Big Four railroad. A quantity of goods was found. A number of bushels of wheat had been taken from a box car by boring a hole in the car.

Went to Sleep on the Tracks. special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13.-James Ma loney, of Peru, went to sleep on the tracks at the roundhouse, last night, and was run over. His legs were badly crushed, and death relieved him of his sufferings to-day. His brother arrived this evening and took charge of the remains.

Brother Paul Dead.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13.-Brother Paul, of the Cross Perfect, at the University of Notre Dame, is dead of Bright's disease. He was born in Fort Wayne, forty-two years ago. His name was Patrick Conners.

Founder of Shideler Dead. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13:-William S. Shideler, aged sixty-eight, died of grip last evening, at his home at Shideler Station. He was a pioneer resident, and founder of the town in which he died, Indiana Notes.

A. A. Malott, of Bedford, had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night and may not re-

It is claimed to be a mistake that many familles in Brazil are suffering from desti-The widow of Patrick Tuhey, at Muncle, ell downstairs two weeks ago, receiving injuries that proved fatal yesterday.

kicked in the head by the horse and is thought to be fatally burt. A miniature trolley system in the show window of jeweler H. C. Klein, at Muncle, yesterday nearly caused the destruction of the store. The car jumped the track and the sparks set fire to the surroundings, ruining a quantity of display jewelry.

ACTORS INJURED.

Serious Accident on the Pennsylvania Railway Near Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 13.-A serious accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Nanticoke, to-day, in which the following persons were injured: EDITH NEWTON, leading lady of the Henshaw & Tenbroeck New Nabob Com-pany, forehead cut and concussion of the SAMUEL COLLINS, of the same company, shoulder dislocated.

MRS. SAMUEL COLLINS, side badly in-ANTHONY C. CAMPBELL, attorney, Wilkesbarre, head cut and bruised. NEWTON FRANCE, engineer, leg badly SIMON FREYMARK, bruised about the SIMON STEINBERG, of Wilkesbarre, njured in the back and arm. GEORGE MENESCHLETT. messenger, and WILLIAM AUSTIN, baggagemaster, injured by baggage falling on him, the former having his leg and hip

M. M'DERMOTT, fireman, wrist sprained. G. M. LOOP, blow on the eye and nervous shock. It is feared that, owing to Loop's age, sixty-five years, the accident may prove fatal to him. The passenger train, which left here at 10:15, in charge of conductor J. B. Wan Duke and engineer Umpleby, was approaching Nanticoke and when within about 150 yards from that station it ran into No. 44 switch engine, which was on the main tracks switching cars. Conductor Bloom and engineer Newton France, who were in

charge of No. 44, forgot to send a flagman to flag the passenger train.

SEVEN MEN CRUSHED. Caught Under the Falling Roof of an

Ice House. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.-A gang of Balti more & Ohio railroad carpenters were en gaged this morning in tearing down Swift & Co.'s icehouse at Bellaire, O., for the purpose of removing it to Benwood, W. Va., when the roof suddenly gave way burying seven men under the heavy timbers. Six were probably fatally crushed. The names of the injured are: William Rinker, Bell aire, side crushed; Edward Hudnell, fore man, Barnesville, spike penetrated forehead and cannot recover; Joseph Pickering Parnesville, internally injured and will die Edward Stein, Spencer, leg broken and in ternally injured; R. B. Roberts, Barnesville breast crushed; William Tobert, Bethseda hip and foot mangled and injured internally

John Burson, Gibson, O., hip and back seriously injured. Fell Off the Bridge. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 13.-Last night Rose and Henry Baisley left Haverstraw with a team at a late hour. On the return home and on their way they had to cross a railroad bridge. When they reached the structure it was very dark and both men

and horses fell off to the road below. The men and animals were all killed. Miners Mangled. M'ALESTER, I. T., Dec. 13.-While six miners were being lowered into a mine located near here, the hoisting engine became disabled. The cage struck the shaft with such force that it broke the limbs of all and injured some of them internally.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Fair, followed Thursday afternoon or night by snow flurries, changing to light rains; warmer; southerly winds. For Ohio-Fair; warmer; southeasterly

Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.

Time. | Bar. Ther. R. H | Wind. | We other. | Prec. 7 A.M. 30.81 12 76 North. Clear. 0.00 7 P. M. 30.71 29 56 East. Cloudy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 30; minimum temper-

ture, 11. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 13, 1893: Mean.... 0.00 Departure from normal. Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 -121 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -258 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

Still Way Below Zero. ST. PAUL, Dec. 13 .- The cold wave still throws itself to the breezes, 20 below being the average figure in this city to-day, while minus temperature was reported from all over the Northwest.

Chiengo Kennel Club Show. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-The Chicago Kennel Club dog show opened at the West Side Armory this morning. Over seven hundred dogs have been entered. There were many visitors in attendance all day. The show will continue until Saturday night.

Hinkey Elected Captain Again. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.-Francis Hinkey, class of '95, of Tonawanda, N. Y., has been re-elected captain of the Yale varsity football eleven. Next year will be his fourth year on the Yale team.

Lindbloom's Scheme Rejected. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- The board of direc tors of the Chicago Board of Trade has rejected as unsatisfactory Robert Lindbloom's proposition to establish a new sort of board Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Chairman Thomas H. Carter, of the Republican national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee in this city early

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AMUSEMENTS.

By far the strongest work during her

present engagement thus far was Miss Marlowe's Julia in "The Hunchback" lest night. This is another of Sheridan Knowles's dramas and affords Miss Marlowe a change in methods from her Shakspeare roles. In some respects the change is a happy one. It brings in better opportunities for Eugenia Woodward, who, notwithstanding the idolized Marlowe, justly divided the honors with the star, as she is bound to do when justice and proper recognition is given her. The contrast in the vocal endowments of the two women was more striking than at any time during the engagement and Miss Woodward came out with colors flying. Only the intense friendship said to obtain between Frank Reece, a boy driving a delivery tense friendship said to obtain between wagon for his father, a Marion grocer, was Miss Marlowe and Miss Woodward can account for Miss Woodward being 'endured in the caste, as she is undoubtedly artistic rival of fortunate star. The cal audience was quick to observe the worth of the former and equally ready to reward her with enthusiastic approval. She certainly brings to a comparatively inconsequential part a charming display of dramatic talent, without which it would be a lamentable drag. It is only by such work that a true artist shows her worth. The role of Julia in the hands of a more physically vigorous woman would be little more than pastime, while all and more of strength, which Miss Marlowe unfortunately lacks, is required of her to make of the vacillating Julia an individuality sufficiently prominent to make it stand out in proper relief among the associated characters. The requirements for the first two acts are not severe. From that on, however, there is no trifling, and Miss Marlowe has to command all her physical as well as dramatic power. At the close of the fourth act Miss Marlowe faints in a highly natural fashion, for she is undoubtedly exhausted. Her nervous system has undergone a strain that in one so frail is next to agony. Miss Marlows reads far from perfectly, and when almost every sentence it has become laborious to follow and catch her articulation. Miss Marlowe's greatest charm, perhaps, has ever been in her naturalness. Not because it is necessarily charming to be natural, for nothing but artificiality makes many an actor endurable, but combined with a winning personality it is, perhaps Miss Marlowe's greatest card. How unwise then, for her to mar this gracious gift with artificial makeshifts as she persists in doing by introducing two-fingered gestures. This is evidently a trick which Miss Marlowe by some queer line of reasoning believes should her Julia from or Rosalind, or distinguish the audience and the general frown of disapproval at each frequently recurrence of this gesture sha would surely forever consign it to the property closet to be affected by makebelieve Richelieus. Her Julia is interesting because of the part itself, but can never become the favorite that her work in

> plause that would have gone by right to the star. H. A. Weaver, sr., plays the stereotyped "old man" in the part of the Hunchback, but does it acceptably without attempting to embellish it with character strength. The bill for to-night is "Much Ado About Nothing." Oscar Wilde's New Play. Opinions differ as to the probable popular. ity of Oscar Wilde's new play, "A Woman of No Importance," brought out at the Fifth-avenue, New York, Monday night, by Rose Coghlan. However, it seems to be as bristling with brilliantly cynical dialogue and epigrams as was his "Lady Windermere's Fan," and will doubtless have a good run for its Frenchiness and literary merit, even if it lacks dramatic fervor Wilde is a bold writer at his worst, but at his best, as he seems to be in the dramatio field, he has mercilessly ripped the English aristocracy up the back, clean to the best buttons, as one puts it, and lays bare the stilted and bronzed assumptions of heir so-cailed society in terribly heartle though perhaps not unbiased, fashion. With Mr. Wilde the play is not the thing, but the epigram. Here's a lot of them: Women have a better time than the men; there are far more things forbidden to them. My hus-

Shakspeare does. The part of Sir Thomas

Clifford, by Henry Jewett, was done in a

heroic manner, at times almost too strong

when contrasted with Julia. There was

noticed a tendency at times to deaden ap-

dry goods. A well-tied necktie is the first step to get into society. One can get anything with money except a good reputation. Life's aim is looking for temptation. Never trust a woman who will tell her age; that kind of a woman will tell anything. How can a man expect to be happy when he treats his wife like a rational being! Madame Patti's Engagement. Patti will appear at Tomlinson Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Associated with Madame Patti are Mlle. Guerrina Fabbri, contralto Miss Louise Engel, mezzo soprano; Sig. Antonio Galassi, baritone; Sig. Franco Navara, basso; Sig. Arditi, conductor, with a large orchestra, and Sig. Mascheroni, stage director and accompanist. A miscellaneous programme of operatic numbers will be given, and also the second act of "Martha." This latter gives Madame Patti opportunity to sing in its right place the "Last Rose of Summer," and also "Home, Sweet Home." A complete orchestra, under the direction of Sig. Arditi, is part of the company. Madame Patti's manager has set the prices for Indianapolis at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. There are comparatively only a

band is like a promissory note: I'm tired

of meeting him. All married men live like

bachelors and all bachelors live like mar-

ried men. American novels are American

the choicest in the hall. The balcony, and by far the largest portion of the seats, will be sold for \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. Seats will be on sale Thursday, Dec. 28 Mr. Sothern's Coming Engagement. E. H. Sothern's latest production, "Sheridan, or the Maid of Bath," which will be seen at the Grand, next Tuesday and Wednesday, is spoken of as a marvelously correct representation of the manners and customs of "Merrie England" in the courtly days of a century ago. Every detail of the production is to be brought here, even to the antique furniture and quaint surroundings incidental to that period, such as were employed during the run of fourteen weeks at the Lyceum Theater, New York, and the same company will appear in the support, 'Sheridan' is the most pretentious and in-

few three-dollar seats, which are, of course

teresting characterization Mr. Sothern has ever attempted. Good Business at the Park. The Park Theater is doing a very large business this week, with the Gray & Stephens company in "Signal Lights," as the attraction. The piece is full of exciting incidents and is well staged and acted. It will

run all week. The Rankins in Trouble. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-The latest theatrical venture of Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin in this city has ended in fallure. The Rankins recently leased the Alcazar Theater and opened the house with a stock company. After a little over nine weeks of poor business, during which the expenses were nearly double the receipts, the the ater was suddenly closed Monday night. Many bills remain unpaid. The Rankins are arranging a tour of California with a repertoire embracing "The Danites,"

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and "The Kentucky Colonel.